

2018 Current Fiscal Year Report: International Wildlife Conservation Council

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1. Department or Agency

Department of the Interior

2. Fiscal Year

2018

3. Committee or Subcommittee

International Wildlife Conservation Council

3b. GSA Committee No.

2636

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

Yes

5. Current Charter

12/21/2017

6. Expected Renewal Date

12/21/2019

7. Expected Term Date

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

No

8b. Specific Termination Authority

5 USC Appendix 2

8c. Actual Term Date

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Continue

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

No

10b. Legislation Pending?

Not Applicable

11. Establishment Authority

Agency Authority

12. Specific Establishment Authority

FR Doc. 2017-24328

13. Effective Date

11/08/2017

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee

Non Scientific Program Advisory Board

16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for this Fiscal Year

17a. Open Meetings 3 17b. Closed Meetings 0 17c. Partially Closed Meetings 0 17d. Total Meetings and Dates 3

| Purpose | Start | End |
|--|------------|------------|
| The Council convened to discuss issues including: 1. International wildlife conservation programs conducted by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; 2. U.S. Government efforts to combat wildlife trafficking; and 3. Other Council business. | 03/16/2018 | 03/16/2018 |
| The council convened to discuss issues that include: 1. International wildlife conservation strategies; 2. U.S. ports of entry—importation security and customer service, 3. Perspectives from range countries, and 4. Other business. | 06/19/2018 | 06/19/2018 |
| The council convened to hear and discuss the following: 1. Presentations made by conservation and sport hunting experts and government officials. 2. Administrative topics, and 3. Public comment and response. | 09/26/2018 | 09/27/2018 |

Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 3

| | Current FY | Next FY |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| 18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members | \$1,242.00 | \$1,242.00 |
| 18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff | \$53,628.00 | \$53,628.00 |
| 18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |

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| 18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members | \$43,826.00 | \$43,826.00 |
| 18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff | \$242.00 | \$242.00 |
| 18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants | \$8,789.00 | \$8,789.00 |
| 18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.) | \$2,973.00 | \$2,973.00 |
| 18d. Total | \$110,700.00 | \$110,700.00 |
| 19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE) | 0.50 | 0.50 |

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The Council will advise the Secretary of the Interior on the benefits that international recreational hunting has on foreign wildlife and habitat conservation, anti-poaching and illegal wildlife trafficking programs, and human populations in the areas where such activity takes place.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

Council membership, balance, and individual perspective and expertise are in large part dictated by the Council charter itself. The Secretary of the Interior appoints members, selecting from nominations received from the public. Calls for nominations will be published in the Federal Register. The Council will consist of no more than 18 discretionary and 4 ex officio members. (a) Ex officio members: (1) Secretary of the Interior or designated DOI representatives; (2) Secretary of State or designated Department of State representatives; (b) The remaining discretionary members will be selected from among, but not limited to, the entities listed below. These members must be senior-level representatives of their organizations and/or have the authority to represent their designated constituency.(1) Wildlife and habitat conservation/management organizations; (2) U.S. Hunters actively engaged in international and/or domestic hunting conservation; (3) The firearms or ammunition manufacturing industry; (4) Archery and/or hunting sports industry; and (5) Tourism, outfitter, and/or guide industries related to international hunting.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

The Council will meet approximately two times annually, and at such other times as designated by the Designated Federal Officer.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

The International Wildlife Conservation Council is necessary to help inform the Department of the Interior and the Department of State about their programs that influence international hunting opportunities and international wildlife conservation. The

hunting community has a unique and important role in the history and ongoing efforts of conservation both domestically and internationally. The Council's membership represents a diverse collection of viewpoints required by the Council's mission and will help improve the Interior and State's delivery of international wildlife conservation programs and international hunting opportunities.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

All meetings are open to the public.

21. Remarks

“Built on the backs of hunters and anglers, the American conservation model proves to be the example for all nations to follow for wildlife and habitat conservation,” Secretary Zinke said. “The conservation and long-term health of big game crosses international boundaries. This council will provide important insight into the ways that American sportsmen and women benefit international conservation from boosting economies and creating hundreds of jobs to enhancing wildlife conservation.”

Designated Federal Officer

Eric Alvarez DFO

| Committee Members | Start | End | Occupation | Member Designation |
|--------------------------|--------------|------------|--|---------------------------|
| Babaz, Paul | 12/27/2017 | 12/27/2020 | President, Safari Club International | Representative Member |
| Brewster, Bill | 12/27/2017 | 12/27/2019 | U.S. hunters actively engaged in int'l and/or domestic hunting conservation | Representative Member |
| Carter, Ivan | 12/27/2017 | 12/27/2019 | Ivan Carter Wildlife Conservation Alliance | Representative Member |
| Chancellor, Steven | 12/27/2017 | 12/27/2019 | Chancellor Foundation for International Wildlife Conservation | Representative Member |
| Chatfield, Jenifer | 12/27/2017 | 12/27/2019 | Wildlife and habitat conservation/management organizations | Representative Member |
| Crane, Jeffrey | 03/20/2018 | 12/27/2020 | President, Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation | Representative Member |
| Hanes, Cameron | 12/27/2017 | 12/27/2019 | Archery and/or hunting sports industry | Representative Member |
| Horn, Peter | 12/27/2017 | 12/27/2019 | Tourism, outfitter, and/or guide industries related to international hunting | Representative Member |
| Hudson, Chris | 12/27/2017 | 12/27/2020 | Wildlife and habitat conservation/management organizations | Representative Member |
| Ingram, Mike | 12/27/2017 | 12/27/2019 | U.S. hunters actively engaged in int'l and/or domestic hunting conservation | Representative Member |
| Jackson, John | 12/27/2017 | 12/27/2019 | President, Conservation Force | Representative Member |
| Kania, Gary | 12/27/2017 | 12/27/2020 | Vice President, Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation | Representative Member |
| Maple, Terry | 12/27/2017 | 12/27/2019 | Tourism, outfitter, and/or guide industries related to international hunting | Representative Member |
| Mark, Keith | 12/27/2017 | 12/27/2019 | Tourism, outfitter, and/or guide industries related to international hunting | Representative Member |

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|-----------------|------------|------------|---|-----------------------|
| Opre, Olivia | 12/27/2017 | 12/27/2019 | U.S. hunters actively engaged in int'l and/or domestic hunting conservation | Representative Member |
| Pompeo, Michael | 04/26/2018 | 12/21/2019 | Secretary, U.S. Department of State | Ex Officio Member |
| Rhoad, Erica | 12/27/2017 | 12/27/2019 | Director of Hunting Policy, National Rifle Association | Representative Member |
| Welker, Denise | 12/27/2017 | 12/27/2019 | U.S. hunters actively engaged in int'l and/or domestic hunting conservation | Representative Member |
| Zinke, Ryan | 11/08/2017 | 12/21/2019 | Secretary, U.S. Department of the Interior | Ex Officio Member |

Number of Committee Members Listed: 19

Narrative Description

The Council advises the Secretary of the Interior on programs to increase public awareness domestically regarding the conservation, wildlife law enforcement, and economic benefits that result from United States citizens traveling to foreign nations to engage in hunting. Additionally, the Council advises the Secretary on the benefits international hunting has on foreign wildlife and habitat conservation, anti-poaching and illegal wildlife trafficking programs, and other ways in which international hunting benefits human populations in these areas.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

| | |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| Improvements to health or safety | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Trust in government | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Major policy changes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Advance in scientific research | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Effective grant making | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Improved service delivery | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Increased customer satisfaction | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Outcome Comments

Not Applicable

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| None | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Unable to Determine | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Under \$100,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$100,000 - \$500,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$500,001 - \$1,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000
Over \$10,000,000
Cost Savings Other

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Cost Savings Comments

Not Applicable

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

0

Number of Recommendations Comments

The Council did not develop recommendations for the Secretary's consideration in FY18, instead focusing its first two meetings (March and June) on developing a work-plan (setting priority areas for council effort) and administrative work (selecting chairs and assigning work).

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

Not Applicable

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

Not Applicable

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☐ No ☒ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

Not Applicable

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Reorganized Priorities | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Reallocated resources | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Issued new regulation | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Proposed legislation | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Approved grants or other payments | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Action Comments

Not Applicable

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

Not Applicable

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

- | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Contact DFO | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Online Agency Web Site | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Online Committee Web Site | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Online GSA FACA Web Site | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Publications | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Access Comments

Not Applicable